

To: CBPO Stakeholders

From: Joe LaFiandra, President Brown's Farm HOA

Subject: E. coli contamination of Loudoun County ponds and streams

We would be amiss if we didn't consider the E. coli contamination of our ponds and streams by resident Canada Geese and the local deer population in any legislation to insure clean water. For example, in our HOA location, we have two ponds that harbor from 50 to 75 year round resident Canada Geese that continuously foul both the land and water with their droppings. In addition, we have noticed that large numbers of White Tail deer use the ponds for drinking water and have also found their droppings on the land adjacent to the ponds. We are sure that this situation is repeated hundreds of times in most of the ponds and streams in Loudoun County.

We are requesting Staff to provide the Stakeholder group with any data concerning this problem and any proposed solutions. We can suggest all sizes of land buffers to reduce contamination of our water ways, but if we ignore this problem, our efforts to clean up Loudoun's streams will be in vain.